



East Central Georgia

Local Workforce Area



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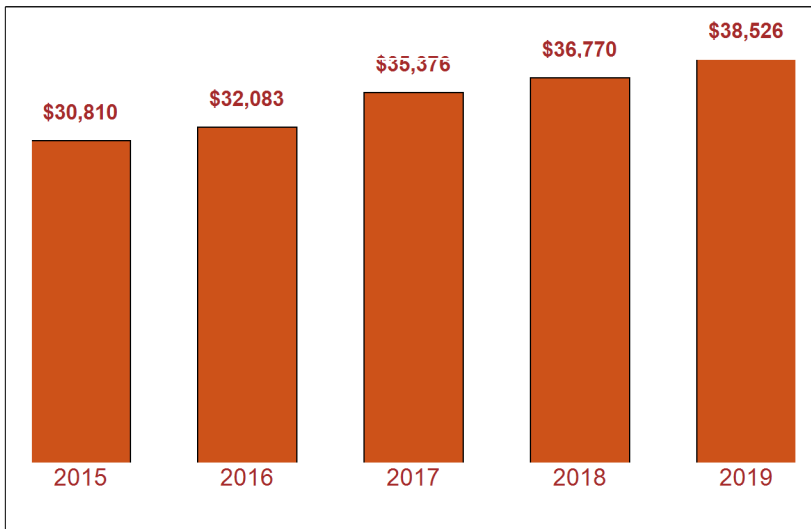
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	458	503	9.8%	4,093	4,017	-1.9%	902	953	5.7%
Education and Health Services	511	565	10.6%	7,248	7,333	1.2%	701	754	7.6%
Financial Activities	362	386	6.6%	1,750	1,850	5.7%	894	985	10.2%
Information	38	46	21.1%	476	487	2.3%	1,193	1,263	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	418	450	7.7%	6,948	6,588	-5.2%	293	311	6.1%
Manufacturing	166	184	10.8%	7,280	6,679	-8.3%	1,007	1,054	4.7%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	122	124	1.6%	1,695	1,633	-3.7%	1,009	971	-3.8%
Other Services	305	349	14.4%	1,806	1,678	-7.1%	587	631	7.5%
Professional and Business Services	591	645	9.1%	5,813	6,069	4.4%	840	864	2.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	901	960	6.5%	12,169	11,801	-3.0%	667	687	3.0%
Unclassified	238	223	-6.3%	169	108	-36.1%	779	821	5.4%
Government	305	306	0.3%	11,336	11,123	-1.9%	790	817	3.4%
Total	4,453	4,778	7.3%	61,772	60,357	-2.3%	741	775	4.6%

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

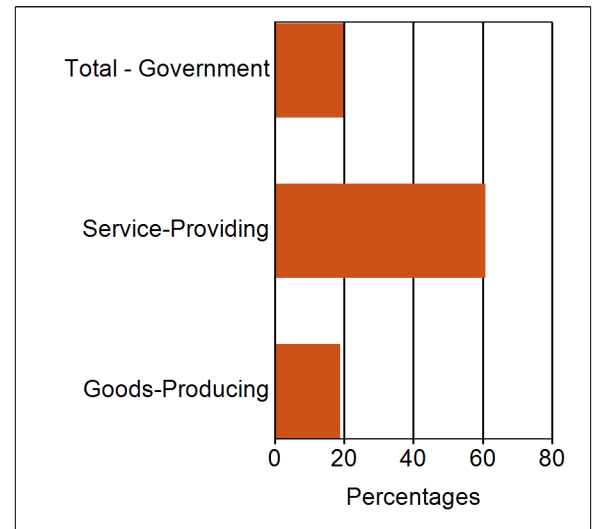
East Central Georgia Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



East Central Georgia Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	811	12,329	20.4	1,010
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	99	928	1.5	813
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	25	705	1.2	1,179
Construction	503	4,017	6.7	953
Manufacturing	184	6,679	11.1	1,054
Apparel	3	287	0.5	813
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*
Chemical	10	56	0.1	2,253
Computer and Electronic Product	3	4	0.0	1,082
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	27	703	1.2	950
Food	12	386	0.6	648
Furniture and Related Product	17	155	0.3	739
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	13	877	1.5	1,532
Miscellaneous	11	28	0.0	525
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	13	611	1.0	982
Paper	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	506	0.8	1,013
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	11	40	0.1	586
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	4	27	0.0	579
Transportation Equipment	12	1,098	1.8	1,171
Wood Product	27	1,180	2.0	989
Service-Providing	3,401	35,806	59.3	682
Utilities	12	243	0.4	1,630
Wholesale Trade	155	963	1.6	943
Retail Trade	661	9,370	15.5	605
Transportation and Warehousing	132	1,225	2.0	922
Information	46	487	0.8	1,262
Finance and Insurance	226	1,154	1.9	1,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	160	696	1.2	793
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	361	2,020	3.3	1,245
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	866	1.4	1,109
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	268	3,183	5.3	555
Educational Services	59	776	1.3	527
Health Care and Social Assistance	506	6,557	10.9	781
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	48	386	0.6	412
Accommodation and Food Services	402	6,202	10.3	305
Other Services (except Public Administration)	349	1,678	2.8	631
Unclassified - industry not assigned	223	108	0.2	821
Total - Private Sector	4,435	48,243	79.9	766
Total - Government	343	12,114	20.1	807
Federal Government	53	851	1.4	1,247
State Government	101	1,764	2.9	686
Local Government	189	9,499	15.7	790
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,778	60,357	100.0	774

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

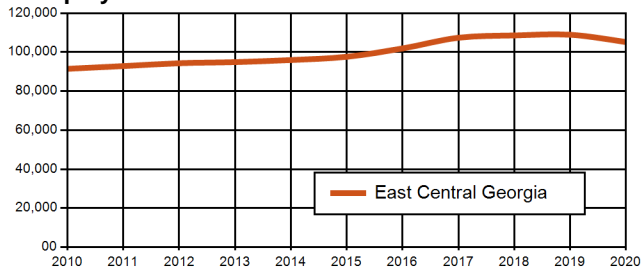
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Columbia	76,158	74,411	-2.3%	73,783	71,266	-3.4%	2,375	3,145	32.4%	3.1%	4.2%	35.5%
Glascock	1,276	1,244	-2.5%	1,228	1,193	-2.9%	48	51	6.3%	3.8%	4.1%	7.9%
Hancock	2,514	2,532	0.7%	2,371	2,309	-2.6%	143	223	55.9%	5.7%	8.8%	54.4%
Lincoln	3,552	3,497	-1.5%	3,412	3,307	-3.1%	140	190	35.7%	3.9%	5.4%	38.5%
McDuffie	8,756	8,695	-0.7%	8,293	8,016	-3.3%	463	679	46.7%	5.3%	7.8%	47.2%
Taliaferro	546	530	-2.9%	518	492	-5.0%	28	38	35.7%	5.1%	7.2%	41.2%
Warren	2,763	2,635	-4.6%	2,629	2,456	-6.6%	134	179	33.6%	4.8%	6.8%	41.7%
Washington	7,063	6,931	-1.9%	6,763	6,486	-4.1%	300	445	48.3%	4.2%	6.4%	52.4%
Wilkes	3,812	3,712	-2.6%	3,633	3,464	-4.7%	179	248	38.5%	4.7%	6.7%	42.6%
East Central Georgia Local Workforce Development Area	106,440	104,187	-2.1%	102,630	98,989	-3.5%	3,810	5,198	36.4%	3.6%	5.0%	38.9%
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

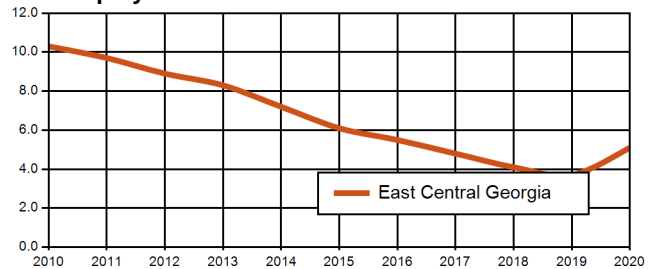
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

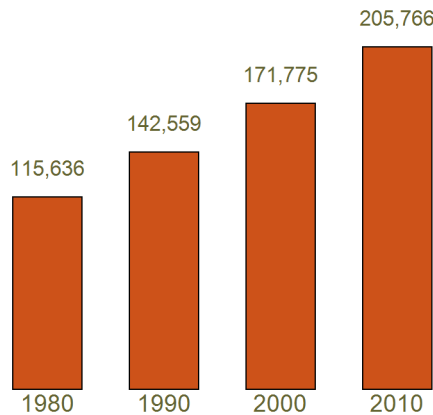
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Columbia	124,053		156,714	26.3	176,146	42.0
Glascock	3,082		2,971	-3.6	2,895	-6.1
Hancock	9,429		8,457	-10.3	8,137	-13.7
Lincoln	7,996		7,921	-0.9	7,642	-4.4
McDuffie	21,875		21,312	-2.6	21,307	-2.6
Taliaferro	1,717		1,537	-10.5	1,458	-15.1
Warren	5,834		5,254	-9.9	5,067	-13.1
Washington	21,187		20,374	-3.8	20,240	-4.5
Wilkes	10,593		9,777	-7.7	9,506	-10.3
East Central Georgia	205,766		234,317	13.9	252,398	22.7

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2020*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

East Central Georgia

Atlas Senior Living li, LLC
 Club Car, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 GIW Industries, Inc.
 John Deere Commercial
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 SGD Manufacturing, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	2,547	3,556
5 - 9	732	4,907
10 - 19	493	6,670
20 - 49	369	11,326
50 - 99	155	10,877
100 - 249	80	11,859
250 - 499	16	5,189
500 - 999	1	623
Total	4,393	55,007

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.

Education of the Labor Force

East Central Georgia

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.0%	2.2%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%	18.3%
Some High School	12.7%	22.8%	12.9%	8.7%	11.0%	13.8%
High School Grad/GED	32.6%	34.2%	31.2%	32.2%	33.4%	31.9%
Some College	19.9%	31.7%	20.1%	20.9%	17.8%	15.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	4.4%	8.2%	8.9%	7.4%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.8%	4.2%	17.5%	17.6%	15.2%	9.4%
Post Graduate Studies	8.1%	0.5%	6.5%	8.7%	10.9%	7.5%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,849	--	1,849
Glascok	35	--	35
Hancock	54	--	54
Lincoln	87	--	87
McDuffie	226	--	226
Taliaferro	11	--	11
Warren	40	--	40
Washington	196	--	196
Wilkes	81	--	81
East Central Georgia	2,579	--	2,579

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

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Washington

Georgia Military College (Sandersville Campus)

www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/sandersville.cms

Oconee Fall Line Technical College

www.oflc.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	20	85	57	325.0	-32.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	23	9	35.3	-60.9
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	44	71	58	61.4	-18.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	2	17	18	750.0	5.9
Business Administration and Management, General	17	25	25	47.1	0.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	3	2	-40.0	-33.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	56	46	71	-17.9	54.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	24	26	17	8.3	-34.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	35	46	37	31.4	-19.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	11	24	26	118.2	8.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	4	4	2	0.0	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	66	44	60	-33.3	36.4
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	22	54	15	145.5	-72.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	8	8	21	0.0	162.5

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	2	6	-50.0	200.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	20	9	15	-55.0	66.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	25	18	21	-28.0	16.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	25	25	40	0.0	60.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	33	32	31	-3.0	-3.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	8	2	7	-75.0	250.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	10	11	4	10.0	-63.6
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	19	22	33	15.8	50.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	17	13	18	-23.5	38.5
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist °	16	12	15	-25.0	25.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	27	38	56	40.7	47.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	6	14	14	133.3	0.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	105	134	83	27.6	-38.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	8	6	7	-25.0	16.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	8	7	7	-12.5	0.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	10	10	-33.3	0.0
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	89	127	111	42.7	-12.6
Welding Technology/Welder°	193	265	216	37.3	-18.5

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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